

TWELVE MINUTES
FROM NOW.



TAKE
TWO ASPIRIN
AND CALL ME
IN THE
MORNING.



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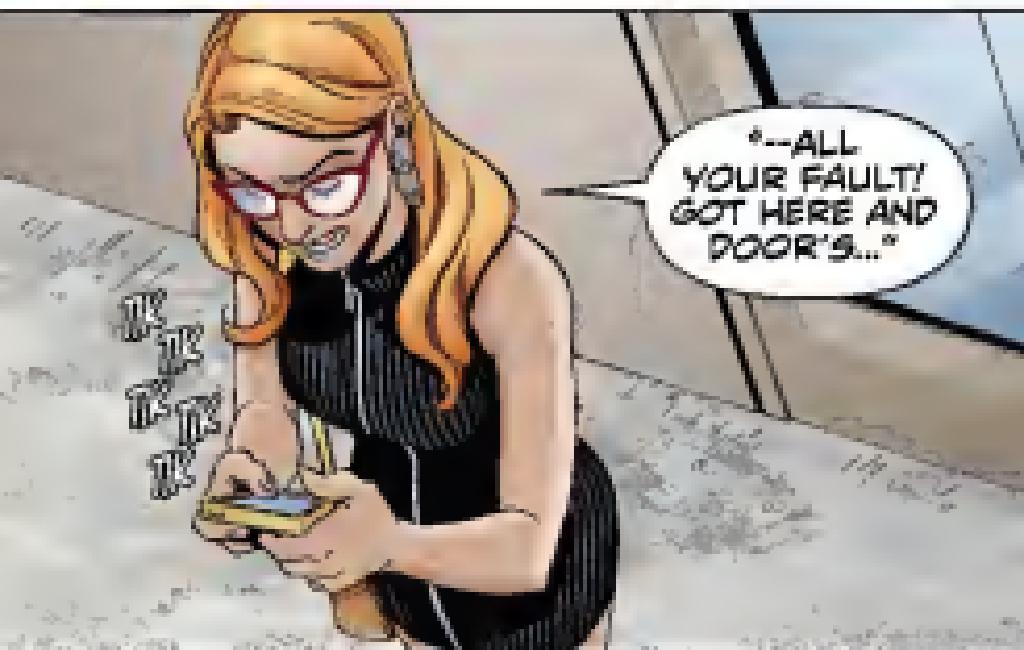
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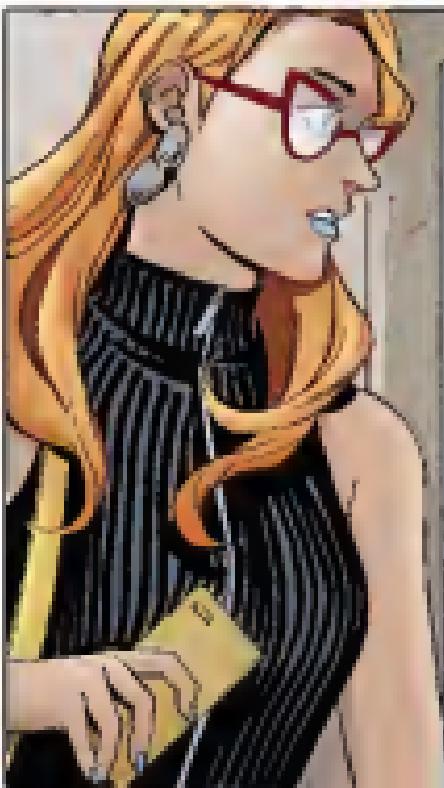
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CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

OFF THE MENU

NOW.





CLOSED



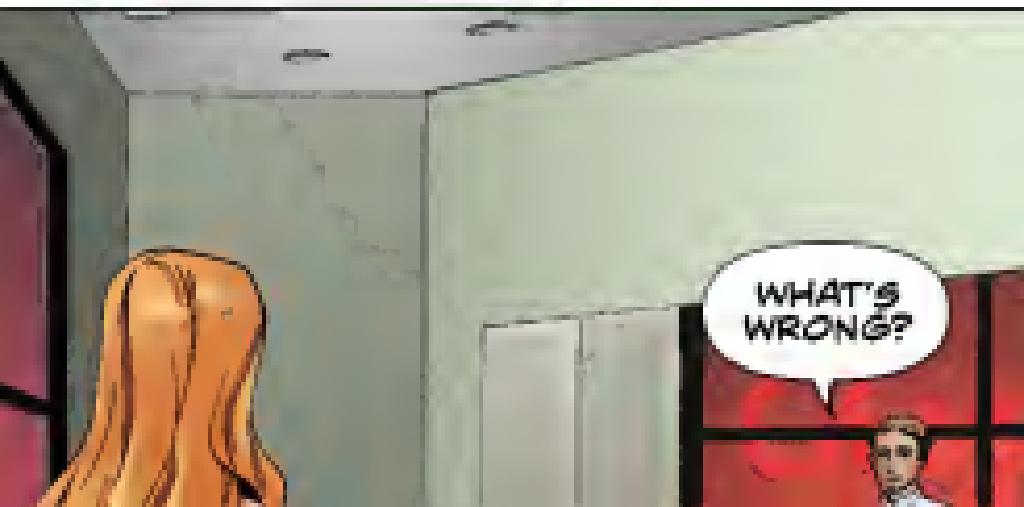
I CLOSED THE
RESTAURANT
FOR THE
NIGHT...

DANIEL





THE WORD "LITERALLY" GETS USED TOO MUCH, AND OFTEN INCORRECTLY...

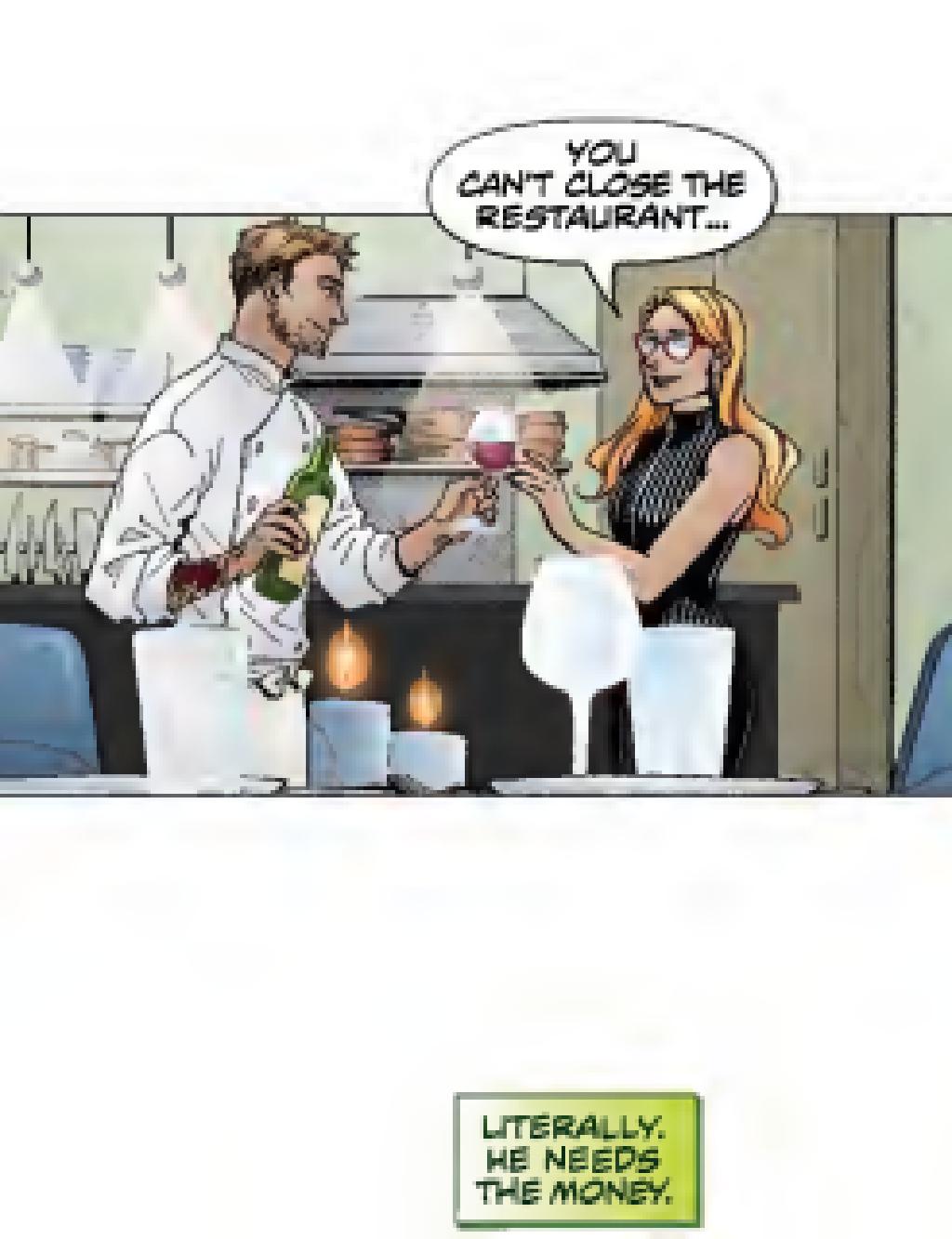




...BUT THIS IS LITERALLY THE
MOST ROMANTIC THING ANY-
ONE'S EVER DONE FOR ZOE.

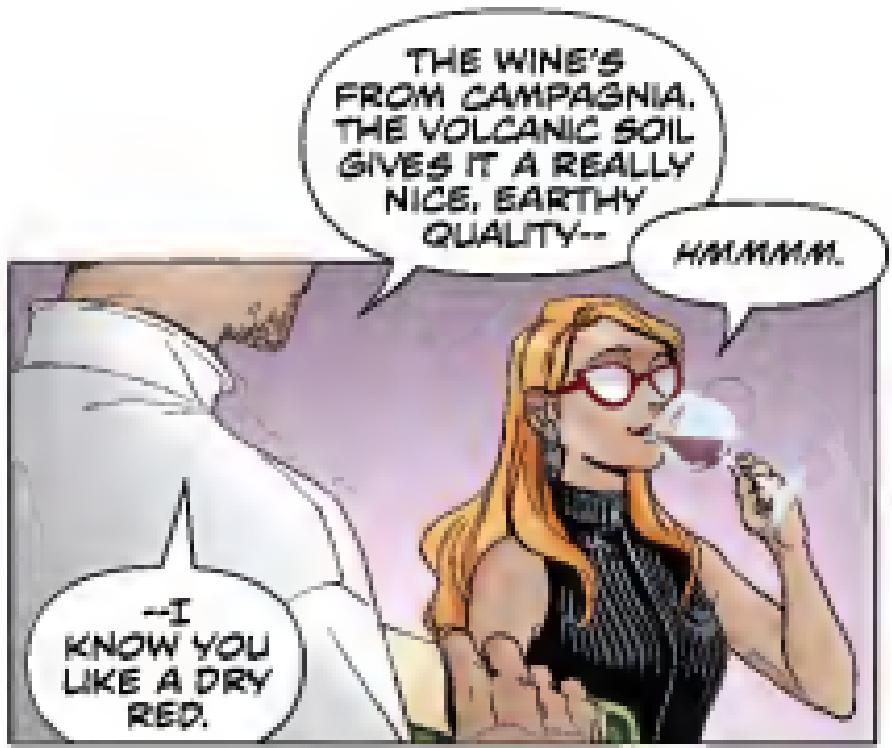
MORE ROMANTIC THAN THE TIME
TED BIKEL COVERED HER DORM
ROOM WITH ROSE PETALS...

...OR THE TIME AMY ROSENBAUM
BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF MIKE
NAPARANO BECAUSE SHE WANTED
TO TAKE HER TO THE MIDDLE
SCHOOL DANCE.



YOU
CAN'T CLOSE THE
RESTAURANT...

LITERALLY.
HE NEEDS
THE MONEY.

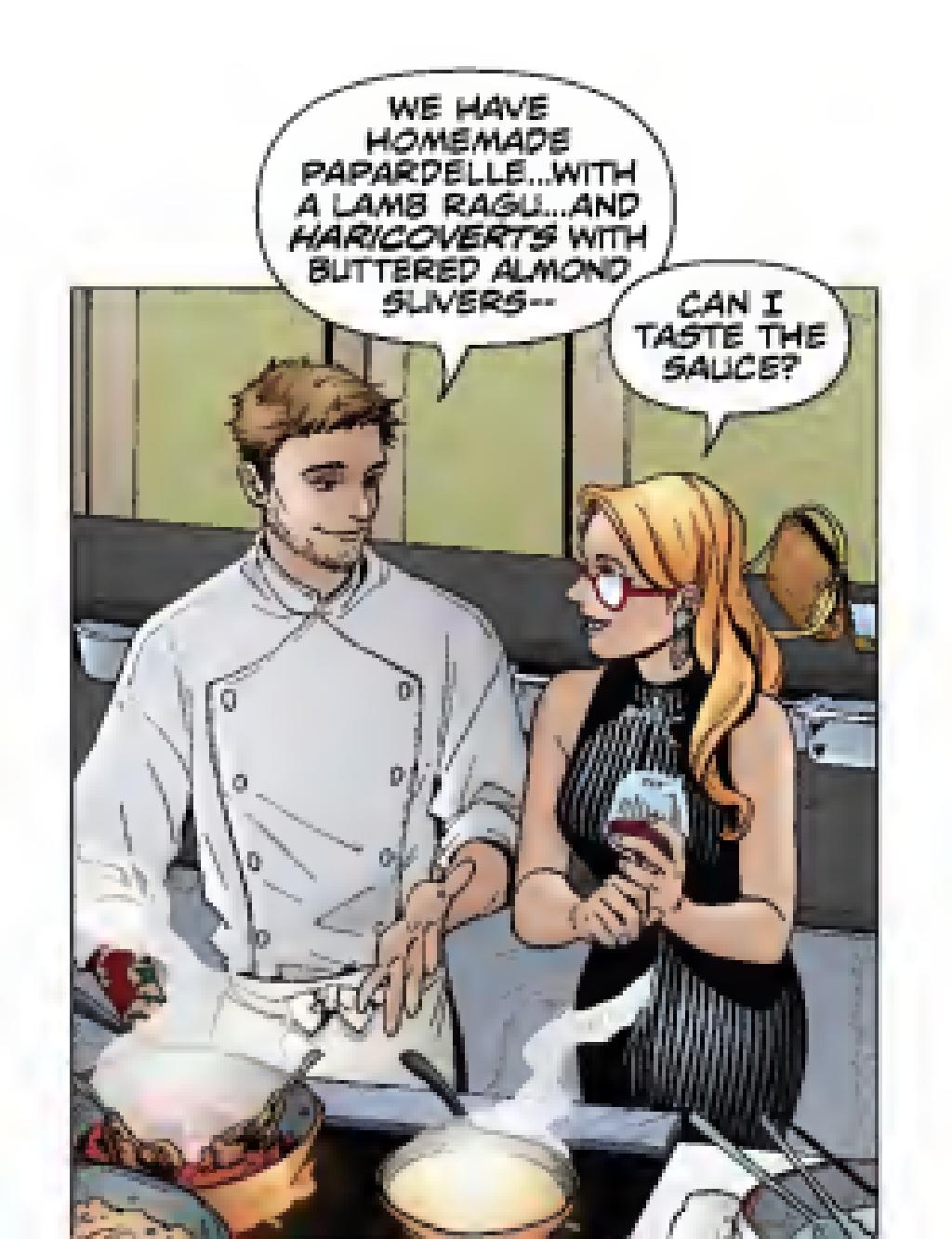


WHAT ELSE
CAN SHE SAY?

"WHAT'S FOR
DINNER?"

THE KITCHEN AT
CHEZ D IS TINY--

--THAT'S WHY ZOE AND
DANIEL ARE STANDING SO
CLOSE TO EACH OTHER.



WE HAVE
HOMEMADE
PAPARDELLE...WITH
A LAMB RAGU...AND
HARICOVERTS WITH
BUTTERED ALMOND
SLIVERS--

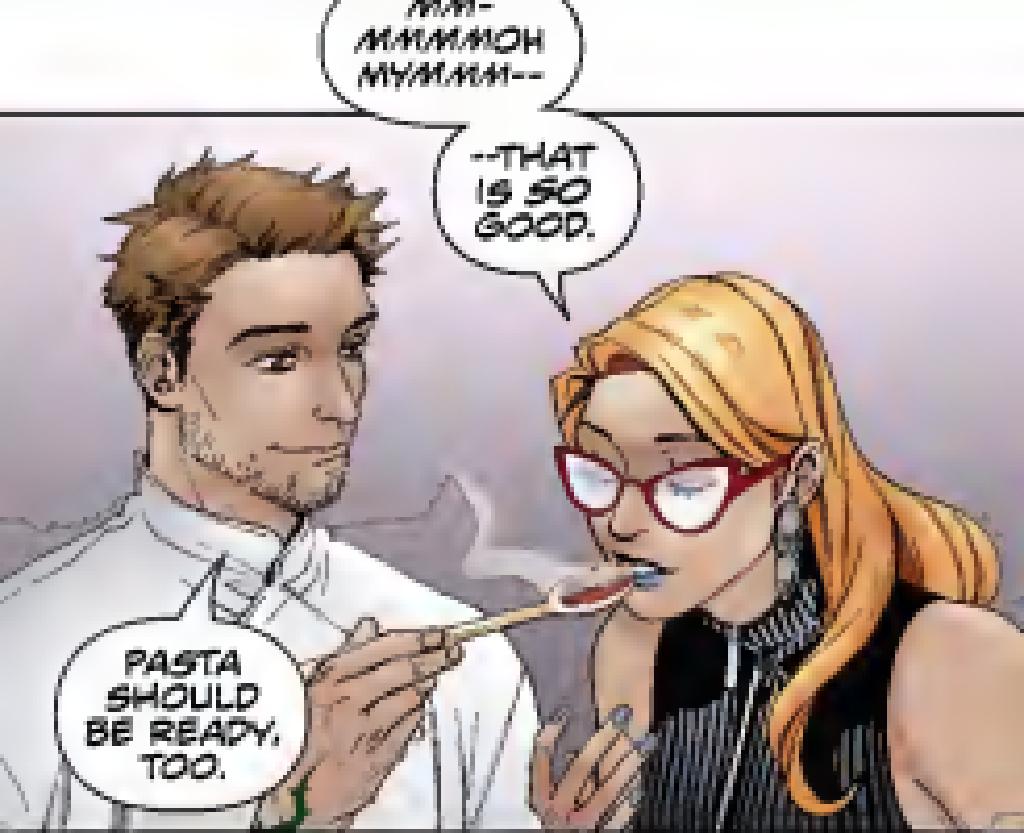
CAN I
TASTE THE
SAUCE?



THERE IS ALSO A
CHEESE COURSE.

DESSERT IS A
SURPRISE--

--AN INDIVIDUAL
CHOCOLATE SOUFFLÉ
WITH FRESH
RASPBERRIES.



SIMPLE INGREDIENTS, LOCALLY SOURCED. THIS IS THE KIND OF FOOD DANIEL LOVES TO COOK.

DESSERT IS

DESSERT IS
A DIFFERENT
STORY.

DESSERT
IS SEXY.









WHAT?

ARE
YOU OKAY?
WHAT'S
WRONG!

IT'S
VALIANT. HE'S
IN TROUBLE.



I DON'T
LIKE HIM. I DID,
BUT...I DON'T. AND
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
IT'S REALLY NOT LIKE
THAT. IT'S A LONG
STORY...IT'S
COMPLICATED.



MINDFULL IS ROBBING A
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY. HE
KILLED A SECURITY GUARD.
VALIANT WENT IN TO STOP HIM.

ZOE KNOWS WHAT
MINDFULL'S CAPABLE OF.
WHAT HE DID TO KHATIE--

--WHAT HE CAN DO TO A
SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY
PLAYING SUPER-HERO.

A color illustration of a man with large, round, reddish-brown glasses and a woman with dark hair tied back. They are in a kitchen setting with copper pots on a shelf in the background. A speech bubble originates from the man.

I CAN'T
TELL YOU WHY,
BUT I'M THE ONLY
ONE WHO CAN
HELP HIM.

I'LL
GO WITH
YOU.

SOMETHING'S
BURNING!



DAMN
IT!



ALANGGAR



WHY DIDN'T SHE GET
RID OF THAT DAMN
GOOGLE ALERT?



MINDFULNESS

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